

[Coventry, Mary A. Rood]

COVENTRY—At the family residence, No. 93 North st., this city, Tuesday evening, Dec. 11, 1900, Mary A., widow of P.V.R. Coventry, aged 79 years, 11 months and 3 days.

Funeral notice hereafter.

AN OLD RESIDENT GONE.

In the death of Mrs. Mary A. Coventry, mentioned in last evening's BULLETIN, Auburn loses another of its old residents—one who belonged to the second generation of pioneers in this part of the State—a generation between two great epochs of modern history. Her maiden name was Rood and she was a member of a large family of children, only one of whom survives, Mrs. Rosanna Winch, of San Francisco, Cal. Born in Auburn in January, 1821, she lived to see greater changes than came in all the centuries between Jesus and Calvin. In the years of her life a little nation has become a mighty people. Savagery and slavery, force and superstition have given way to the sense of right which is now conquering the world. Verily the dream of the prophets has become a faith and the faith a hope and the hope a passion and the passion a principle and the principle a charter.

In the years of early womanhood Miss Rood became the wife of Mr. P.V.R. Coventry. He died in 1883. In her religious faith Mrs. Coventry was a Universalist and for many years had been prominently identified with that church in this city. In her daily walk in life she tried to exemplify her faith. She loved God—she loved her kind. She lived in peace with all the world, and when the end came the peace she loved and had tried to bestow upon others was still hers. Without suffering and without pain she closed her eyes to the things of this world to open them to behold the glories of the heavenly life. Her age was 79 years, 11 months, three days. Besides the aged sister in California she leaves an adopted daughter, Mrs. Granville Corning, of this city, and one niece, Mrs. Eliza Williams, also of this city.

The funeral will be held at her late home, 93 North street, on Saturday afternoon, December 15, at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. O. M. Hilton [Universalist] officiating.

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